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In re Application of:

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SUCROSE PATHWAY

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action mailed on April 16, 2003 (paper no. 29)

Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks.

In the event that extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any additional fees other than those provided for in the accompanying documents are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter Deposit Account No. 50-2387, referencing matter number 16517.228.